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Date: 26/05/78 By: 208SOURCE Mid-September 1949

- Several units left the TEMPLIN (N 54/U 81) area for EBERS-WALDE (N 53/V 08), NEUSTRELITZ (N 54/U 54), ORANIENBURG (N 53/Z 67) and PRENZLAU (N 54/Q 04).
- The troops remaining in the training area were estimated at 15,000 (B-3). They belonged to tank and artillery units in the HAMMELSPRING (N 54/U 81) - VOGELSANG (N 54/U 70) area and to motorized infantry and engineer units in the MARLINSTRAL (N 54/U 70) - TORNOW (N 54/U 71) area.

16 September 1949

- The following [REDACTED] 25X1A

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passenger car, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, hauling ration supplies from TEMPLIN to
 HAMMELSPRING
 truck, in front of the TEMPLIN kommandatura
 truck, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, coming from the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 passenger car, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, picking up ration supplies at the
 TEMPLIN railroad station
 truck, coming from camp southwest of
 HAMMELSPRING
 truck, in the camp west of HAMMELSPRING
 truck, south of VOGELSANG.

10 September 1949

- Local residents stated that large-scale maneuvers, conducted in the NEUHOF (north of ZEHDENICK N 54/U 70) - ROEDELIN (N 54/U 81) - HAMMELSPRING - VOGELSANG area, were completed about 10 September 1949.

The following [REDACTED] 25X1ACLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ / US OFFICIALS ONLY

Tank units with T 34 and JS 122 tanks
 Field artillery units with guns of 76.2 up to 152 mm
 caliber
 Antitank artillery units with guns of 76.2 up to
 100 mm caliber
 Rocket launcher units
 Motorized infantry units with 80 and 120-mm mortars
 Signal units
 Engineer units.

The troops had been quartered in cantonments and tent camps
 near HAMMELSPRING and VOEELSANG and in the area east of
 TORNOW-MARIENTHAL.

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Comment:

It is considered credible that the units which held maneuvers
 in the TEMPLIN area in the summer of 1949 started returning
 to their military posts in mid-September 1949. According to
 the [REDACTED] the units concerned
 belonged primarily to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre). It25X1A
 is considered improbable, however, that major units from
 NEUSTRELLIZ (i.e. component units of the 9th Gds Tank Div)
 should also have participated in [REDACTED]

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